

FRED CLARKE, WHO PILOTS PITTSBURGS TO CHAMPIONSHIP; MIGHTY HANS WAGNER AND TOM LEACH, TWO OF HIS STARS



One need not necessarily consider baseball statistics to figure out why the Pittsburgh club leads the National league and practically has the pennant won. The best examples of inside baseball seen this season have been put up by the Pirates. Manager Fred Clarke, a past master at this most essential quality in baseball, has proved himself one of the greatest

leaders in the history of the game. Clarke developed and made championship timber of several players who looked at the beginning of the season no better than third raters. He is a fighter, header probably than nearly any other manager today, and as a guer he has displayed the rarest skill in hair raising contests with the Cubs and Giants. Clarke has been manager of the Pittsburgh club for ten

years. In that time the club has never finished out of the first division, winning three consecutive pennants, finishing second three times, third once, fourth once and being tied with New York for second place last season. The pennant of 1909 on top of such a record as that places Clarke in a position alone as a baseball leader. The Pirates lead in club batting, are supreme in fielding and are far in

the lead in the matter of long hits. Mighty Hans Wagner, though closely pressed by Seymour of New York, leads the batters of the league, as usual, Clarke and Leach are among the ten best sluggers. In the pitching department the Pittsburgh also excel. Camnitz, Frock, Willis, Leever, Philippi, Liefeld and Maddox are among the leading fifteen twirlers in the National league.

Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

BASEBALL SCORES

Standing of the Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	P.C.	1908.
Pittsburg	104	38	.743	625
Chicago	94	46	.671	625
New York	84	53	.613	638
Cincinnati	70	70	.500	479
Philadelphia	69	72	.490	539
Brooklyn	49	89	.355	340
St. Louis	47	90	.343	331
Boston	39	100	.281	423

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	P.C.	1908.
Detroit	92	51	.644	456
Philadelphia	83	53	.607	471
Boston	69	69	.500	432
Chicago	70	72	.493	566
New York	68	73	.482	335
Cleveland	59	75	.439	576
St. Louis	60	82	.423	560
Washington	39	104	.273	423

EASTERN LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	P.C.	
Rochester	89	60	.597	
Newark	84	65	.564	
Providence	79	69	.534	
Toronto	69	69	.500	
Buffalo	71	77	.480	
Montreal	66	80	.452	
Baltimore	65	83	.435	
Jersey City	60	87	.408	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION				
	W.	L.	P.C.	
Louisville	81	55	.593	
Millwaukee	88	75	.539	
Minneapolis	86	75	.534	
St. Paul	79	81	.494	
Indianapolis	81	84	.491	
Columbus	78	85	.478	
Toledo	76	84	.475	
Kansas City	70	91	.435	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Giants had very little trouble in defeating the Cincinnati Reds yesterday in the first game of the last series of the season. They scored ten runs in the second inning, and after that took things easy. The Pirates defeated the Phillies in a close contest, while the Chicago Cubs beat out the Boston, who lost their 100th game. Brooklyn beat the Cardinals in a one sided game. The results:

New York, 12; Cincinnati, 9.
Brooklyn, 12; St. Louis, 6.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 9; Boston, 1.

Games Today
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Sunday Games
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The games scheduled in the American League were postponed on account of the rain. In the American League the Highlanders were to open with the Detroit Tigers in an important series. The Athletics will play the Cleveland, who are slumping hard.

Games Today
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

Sunday Games.
None scheduled.

Not only the semi-fitting coats, but the seven-eighths fitting models are to be popular this season, and this will please the woman who has a tendency to be somewhat stout.

WHAT, PLAY YOSTS? OH, DEAR NO! JUST TALK ABOUT IT

MANAGER RITCHIE IT IS SAID HAS-COLD FEET AT THE VERY IDEA.

The differences between the Yosts and the West Ends are further from mending than ever, as the manager of each club is hurling ultimatums through the press, each giving his own view of the question. All that is known to the public is the umpire Red Rorty announced Sunday, that in the event of the West Ends winning today from the South Ends, the series would be over, and the West Ends would take on the Yosts for a series of games, the first on Sunday, Sept. 26, to be played at Yost Field. Where the other games were to be played was not mentioned. These are the outside facts. But Manager Ritchie of the West Ends states that the first game was to have been played at West End Park, the second at Newfield Park, and if a third game should be necessary, West End Park was to be the place. Manager Lynch declares he never had any idea that at least one of the games was not to be played on Yost Field, while Ritchie, on the other hand, says that the Yost players did not stand back of Lynch, and that he oversteered the facts to gain sympathy from the public.

The Yost team has been anxious for the series with the West Ends. Last Sunday Manager Ritchie issued a challenge to the Yosts. Here are some of the conditions Manager Lynch put up to the West End representative, which were never accepted. First game at West End Park, second at Yost Field, and third if necessary at Newfield or first game at West End Park, second at Yost Field, and third if necessary at West End Park again. Then Manager Ritchie put up a proposition to Lynch which was that all three games be played at Newfield Park, and that he, Ritchie, be allowed to get players from all over the state, while the Yosts confine themselves to their factory, while the winner was to take the entire gate receipts. The Yosts were willing to play all three games at Newfield allowing Ritchie to get his players from wherever he pleased, and for the winner to take 60 per cent, and the loser 40 per cent of the gate money. Ritchie would not stand for this latest proposition.

So there the matter stands, Ritchie has booked the All-Hartfords for West End Park, while the Yosts will have Terry Rogers' All-Star aggregation at Yost Field, both to-day and to-morrow.

BALL GAMES TOMORROW ON LOCAL DIAMONDS

In case the West Ends win this afternoon, the last game on the home will play the All-Hartfords to-morrow at West End Park; should the South Ends win, the two clubs will do battle again to-morrow on the same field.

The All-Hartfords recently defeated the West Ends in one of the best games of the season, the final score being 1 to 0. The West Ends are a much better team now.

Terry Rogers' All-Star aggregation vs. the Yosts will be the attraction to-morrow afternoon at Yost Field. Both clubs will also do battle this afternoon on the same field. The team that Terry will trot out to-morrow will be much stronger than this afternoon's outfit, as some of the best men could not be procured for to-day's encounter. Contest called at 3:30 o'clock.

The second game of their series for the Junior Championship will be played to-morrow at Wheeler's lot. The South End lads have the first encounter

PASSING OF "RUBE" WADDELL

Perhaps the Greatest Left Handed Boxman in History of Game.

It is rumored that George Edward (Rube) Waddell, the famous left-handed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, formerly of the Athletics, Pittsburg, Columbus, Louisville and other teams, will be relegated to the minor leagues. The Louisville club of the American Association has, it is said, secured the services of the erratic twirler, who has been, without doubt, the most wonderful left-handed pitcher baseball has ever known.

Waddell had the most wonderful speed and its consequent "raise" ball ever seen on the diamond. His curve was great also. He was a right-hander, a right-hander, Waddell was the greatest combined speed and curve pitcher ever seen in baseball. Jouett Meekin, Walter Johnson, Bob Wood, Ed Crane and a few others may have had more speed than Rube or Waddell, but not any of them combined curve and speed to such a wonderful extent. Waddell was by all odds the fastest left-hander that ever threw a ball.

An irresponsible chap, good-hearted, boyish, fond of frolic and not choic in his company, Waddell has been a free ever. Given one of the finest physical specimens ever vouchsafed a man, his manner of life has made serious inroads upon a tremendous constitution. He has not had his former speed for three years now. Recently he has been hit out of seven or eight games by men who could not get a foul off him when he was at his best.

If Waddell goes, his passage will mark the finish of another "old-time" ball player, gifted with great natural abilities, but no self-restraint.

TO BOYCOTT BALL CLUB

Cleveland's Offend Union Labor by Having Work Done in Open Shop.

The labor union of Cleveland threaten to boycott the Cleveland baseball club next season.

When the last game on the home ground was played Labor Day, work was immediately started tearing down the grand stand, which will be replaced with a new \$125,000 structure.

Harry D. Thomas, secretary of the United Trades and Labor Council, said the club would be placed on the unfair list in 1910 because all of the work of building the grand stand would not be done by union labor.

The Hunkin Brothers Construction Company has the contract for the concrete and carpenter work. There is no provision in the contract for employment of union labor.

President Kilfoyl said the club will save thousands by having the work done in open shop.

LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

"Swat" McCabe, late of New Britain, got in the game with Cincinnati, yesterday, against the Giants gathering one hit out of four times up. He also had one run and a stolen base.

Earl Gardner is looked upon by the New York fans as the Highlanders mascot. Since he rejoined the Hilltop troupe, it has won eight out of eleven games.

Andy Oyler, shortstop, of the Minneapolis American Association team, who was hit in the head with a pitched ball, Wednesday, in Columbus, had not regained his memory up to last evening, and was still unable to recognize his friends. Physicians say that his condition is improving.

Nine Giants had come to bat in the second inning of the New York-Cincinnati game, yesterday, before a man was put out. The Giants fell one run behind, and were still unable to recognize their friends. Physicians say that his condition is improving.

Jack O'Connor, the veteran catcher, will try his hand at managing the St. Louis Browns now that James McKeen, Walter Johnson, Bob Wood, Ed Crane and a few others may have had more speed than Rube or Waddell, but not any of them combined curve and speed to such a wonderful extent. Waddell was by all odds the fastest left-hander that ever threw a ball.

The American League winds up its season a week from to-morrow and the National three days later.

Said Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroiters yesterday: "New York is the toughest jump of the East, Philadelphia beat us three out of four games. But two of these we simply handed to them. With New York it is a different proposition. The Yankees are going better than at any time this season and they gave us plenty of trouble on both former visits. I look for another pennant, but am not predicting New York cheaply. If we lose, I believe it will be because New York put us out of the race."

Two years ago the Detroiters came East in second place, but went home with a slight lead, enough to assure them the flag. Last season the Tigers had to whip the White Sox in order to get in the World's series and did it.

In the Interstate championship series between Lancaster of the Tri-State League, by the score of 6-5 for the championship of the South. Atlanta is a Class A club while the winner law down to Class B.

Among evening gowns the Bayadere or Oriental style of sashing the skirt just above the knees is one of the most notable and daring innovations of the season.

The latest linen tailored dress shirt-waists are cut on modish lines with a box pleat down the front, sometimes embroidered; but the best are those trimmed with large, white pearl buttons.

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FASHIONS AND FADS

The latest whim of the Parisian is carrying the evening gloves in the hand instead of wearing them.

The French tailors are making a great effort to give the back of the new coat a small, contracted look. Rings have grown to such large size and are so enormous that the wearing of gloves has become a question.

For evening wear elaborate gold and silver belts, hand painted, jeweled or embroidered, will be popular.

While the plain nets are popular, those with the dot and the vermicelli design are more in first style.

With a tailored suit it is fashionable to wear a skirt of satin with a row linen line turned over at the top.

For evening wear there are huge turbans of white marabout, trimmed with white aigrettes and a rhinestone buckle.

Hatpins of mammoth dragon flies, huge beetles and other terrible things are reproduced in iridescent glass.

Cloth of silver giving a most effective touch to a turban of black velvet designed for a middle-aged woman.

Long, broad, dresses have been in close competition with the princess models since their first introduction, but so far neither has gained the upper hand, both styles are perfectly suitable for dressy gowns.

Some of the yokes and collars made of net are lined with gold or silver fringe and a touch of silver fringe appears at the top of the collar and in the sleeves. This is one of the newest touches for gowns being made now.

One of the old things to come back to the present wardrobe is the serpent girdle, with jeweled eyes and head, and dangling a cut jewel, which may be a pendant from its mouth. There are bracelets of the same character.

The decollete throat is rapidly becoming an accomplished fact, for some of the new autumn gowns for afternoon wear show a finish at the neck of nothing at all, but fascinating little turnover collars, variously termed "Peter Pan."

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